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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION:

8,806

For the three dull summer months of 1894—an increase of over fifty per cent in one year.

OUR PROOF:

The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,806	8,720	8,840
2	8,812	8,720	8,850
3	8,806	8,842	8,850
4	8,806	8,842	8,850
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29	8,806	8,842	8,850
30	8,806	8,842	8,850
31	8,806	8,842	8,850
Totals	222,608	241,173	231,998

*Sunday, no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 695,679, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) Frank P. MacLennan

Editor and Proprietor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, Sept. 11, 1894.
[SEAL] Clerk of the District Court, Shawnee County, Kansas.

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday, For Kansas: Tonight and Friday fair; warmer; southeast winds.

No PARKER in Kansas has said during this campaign: "The political pot is beginning to boil;" it has been boiling for two years.

EACH side claims the state by 25,000 plurality—both Republicans and Populists; it isn't as easy to tell which is right in this particular as it is in their political principles.

If we could tell how many votes the Prohibitionists and Democrats were going to cast, we could give some very reliable pointers to the voters. Our advice is, don't bet.

VERY little news comes up from the political battlefield. Both parties are holding large meetings, and one appears to have no particular "age" over the other. It looks like a close fight.

THERE are men putting up money on the election who don't know the majority in 1893 of any party in any county in the state. The more ignorant a man is on this point, the more he generally bets.

The woman suffrage amendment ought to carry by a good comfortable majority. If it doesn't those who vote against it will be a mighty uncomfortable majority before the women get through with them.

REAL ESTATE sales are becoming so numerous that there is danger of another boom. A great many people are buying handsome homes in Topeka. These are well to do citizens who are not "ashamed of Kansas" and don't intend to be, no matter what happens.

The Civic Federation idea is catching on in Topeka. It will be a success if not at first, then later on. The time is coming when the best men will serve the municipality and nobody will care what politics they hold any more than they care now what their religion is.

The colonization story told about Presidential reminds one of the big fake perpetrated in 1893 when it was said 10,000 colored men were imported by the Santa Fe railroad to vote the Republican ticket. This story was repeated for weeks, yet it took the election returns to convince many Populists that there was no truth in it.

PRETTY bad charges have been made on both sides in this campaign, but it was no worse than the campaign two years ago. Then, one congressional candidate was accused of "burying his wife in a hog lot." This charming campaign argument didn't prevent the candidate from being elected by a fine majority. We often wonder why that kind of vilification is employed. It was never known to win.

WHAT FEDERATION MEANS.

Those who are going to join the Civic Federation should understand thoroughly that they must give up their partisanship, entirely, so far as city affairs are concerned. They must, like the newly converted Christian, "give up their whole heart" and not be influenced by their political prejudices. They must not secretly strive to reward a Republican or Populist ward worker with the responsible position of cupbearer in the city hall. It is for the very purpose of getting rid of rewards for political work that the Civic Federation is formed. The city is to be run, as we understand it, just like the street railway company or the Edison Electric Light company are.

The street railway company doesn't hire a motorman or a conductor because he is a good Democrat or a good Republican, but because he knows his business. It doesn't care what his politics is.

The Civic Federation proposes to see that the street commissioner, the city engineer, the city scavenger, and so on, are the best men that can be had for the place and the money, and they don't care a snap of the finger whether they are for free silver, or free trade, or understand the tariff, or theosophy, or know the price of beans in Montenegro. Those things haven't any connection with city government.

If the Civic Federation comes up to the high standard it has set for itself, it will reform our whole municipal system in a way it has long needed.

The Topeka Capital publishes Sidney G. Cooke as a Republican speaker. Sidney has never been charged with being more than an assistant Republican and to take him into full fellowship is unnecessary haste. He should be allowed time to purify himself.—Lawrence World.

Sid Cooke and other Democrats of his leaning will eventually be Republicans. They are now only in a state of probation; the political fight is destined within the next two years to centralize itself between the people who want to change the constitution and those who want to preserve it. All good Democrats will find themselves compelled to join hands and vote with the Republicans to preserve the constitution as it is.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

There's nothing dry about Mr. Showers of Seveance.
The name of a picture dealer at Oberlin is Art Steele.
Rev. Mr. Trout of Muscatine is no speckled beauty, but a humble fisher of men.

Atwood has a curiosity in the form of a man who writes poetry that is really good enough to publish.

A Wagoner dealer has shipped 2,500 bushels of apples this year and has orders for 15,000 bushels more.

The county treasurer of Logan county is said to be short in his accounts \$6,000 according to the checking up.

The "sparkling" drama, "The Beggar Venus," is to be given in Seveance by the Healdsburg Dramatic club, October 22. Besides the open saloons Ft. Scott has a resident who is the cousin of the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York.

A Rawlins county stockman shipped a carload of cattle to Kansas City recently and traded them for three pedigreed foxhounds.

The editor of the Yates Center News a strong Republican paper, is so liberal in his views that Populists bring in apples and place them on his table.

A German league with a membership of thirty-five, has been formed at Hoxie, notwithstanding the fact that the warm, thirsty weather is about over.

A young man of Ft. Scott who wished to end his life drank a pint of hair dye. A doctor was immediately called, and though the young man dyed he is not dead.

There is a man at La Cygne who wants things bad when he wants them and he doesn't care who knows it. He nailed this sign to his front door the other day, "Wanted, a Girl to Cook."
A person who has been "preambulating" the streets of Valley Falls has been ordered out of town. That is proper. "Preambulating" is as bad as whoring, and no town should stand it.

The Presbyterian women at La Cygne know what it is that will make a man go down in his pocket after the last nickel; they are going to give a pumpkin pie social with unskinned milk on the side.

The Omega literary society of Valley Falls will debate the question, Resolved, that Japan is to blame for the Korean war, and the affirmative will show that they must be, for the Chinese haven't been in it at all.

Wa-Keeney has a female quartette that goes around there moonlight evenings and serenades all the eligible young men. The girls think that hearts are like the kingdom of heaven, and can be taken by violence.

LYMAN ABBOTT ON A. P. A.

He Would Rather Combat Modern Intolerance Than That of Dead Popes.

New York, Oct. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in his sermon in Plymouth church on religious intolerance, said:

"The American Protective association declares that the Roman Catholic church is opposed to our public schools. That is not true. Some Roman Catholics, some powerful members of the church, are opposed to the schools, but the church itself is not."

Dr. Abbott said that it was the duty of all Christians to commend the good done by all denominations.

Dr. Abbott declared that the Protestant spirit of intolerance was shown in the American Protective association.

"I would rather," he continued, "combat the intolerance of the nineteenth century than combat the intolerance of the dead popes of the fifteenth century. Combat intolerance wherever you find it; combat intolerance in your own hearts; combat the intolerance that sneers at the black-robed women who have devoted their lives to the care of the sick and poor, who have cared for the wounded on the battlefields; combat the intolerance which manifests itself in your breast at the sight of a man who wears a cross on his breast."

W. C. Webb never burns a paper and his office is filled with old documents.

STEVENSON & COMPANY.

HERE ARE SOME VERY GOOD BARGAINS FOR YOU THIS WEEK.

3¹/₂ cents.

2000 yards Dark Cotton Challies. You have never bought them less than 5c yard. You can buy them in this sale for 3¹/₂c.

4 cents.

One case full Standard Prints—sold everywhere at 7c yard. They all go in this sale at 4c.

5 cents.

1500 yards Indigo Blue Prints, best grade; nothing better; our regular 7¹/₂c quality. Supply yourself when they are 5c.

3¹/₂ cents.

2500 yds. Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin; would be cheap at 6¹/₂c. Here is a chance for you, don't miss it—only 3¹/₂ cents.

4¹/₂ cents.

We have about 3000 yds. 4-4 Bleached Muslin in manufacturer's remnants, running from 15 to 30 yds. to the piece. This goods is usually sold for 7c yard. You can buy them now for 4¹/₂c yard.

6 cents.

2800 yds. Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin. You are paying 8¹/₂c for the same grade of goods. Our price during this sale 6c yard.

Do you realize how far your money will go here during this sale?

8¹/₂ cents.

1500 yards Dark Outing Flannel. Just what you need for winter wear. We ought to get 12¹/₂c yard; we are in the bargain business this week and it goes for 8¹/₂c yard.

19 cents.

300 yards Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors; worth 30c of any person's money. At this sale it is yours for 19c.

27 cents.

250 yards Turkey Red Table Damask, marked to sell at 37c, and very cheap at that. Down goes the price this week to 27c.

27 cents.

200 yards Heavy German Unbleached Table Linen, a 40c quality. Sale price only 27c yard.

33 cents.

225 yards Half Bleached Table Linen. This has been sold in town as a special bargain at 40c. We will do better and sell it for 33c.

5 cents.

25 dozen Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, with fine lace edge. See them—only 5c each.

12¹/₂ cents.

50 doz. China Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored embroidered edge. This lot will be sold for 12¹/₂ cents each.

7 cents.

One lot of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, to close at 7c pair.

15 cents.

Gents' Merino ¹/₂ Hose, seamless; a bargain for 15c pair.

15 cents.

Odd lot of Gents' all-Silk Teck Ties, former price 25 and 50c; will close them out at 15c each.

25 cents.

10 doz. Infants all Wool Ribbed Vests, with silk tape neck; former price 50c, 60c and 75c, all going now for 25c each.

59 cents.

Ladies' Wool Pants, in greys and white, broken sizes, former price \$1.00; will close them out for 59c pair.

39 cents.

25 doz. Gents' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Pants, for Fall wear, worth 50c. We are going to sell this lot for 39c each.

50 cents.

Children's Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, worth 65c; our price now is only 50c.

89 cents.

Ladies' all Wool Ribbed Vests, our \$1.00 quality; this week they will be 89c.

DRESS GOODS.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

12¹/₂ cents.

One lot of double fold Dress Goods, in plain and fancy, reduced from 21c to 12¹/₂c.

22 cents.

One lot of half Wool Dress Goods, in plain and fancy. This line of goods is well worth 30c; our price for this sale only 22c.

29 cents.

One lot of 40-in all Wool Dress Goods. These have been sold as high as 50c; our price now is 29c.

Here are three very good bargains in Dress Goods, just the goods you will need this fall and winter.

\$1.00.

10 doz. Ladies' Derby Kid Gloves, Street or Driving Glove, P. K. stitch and spear point back; an elegant fitting glove; every pair fitted to the hand for \$1.00 pair.

\$1.00.

25 dozen Biarritz Kid Gloves, in all shades; every pair guaranteed. The best Glove of the kind in town. Try a pair for \$1.00.

11¹/₂ cents.

25 doz. Gents' 4-ply Cuffs, just half what you have been paying for them, only 11¹/₂c pair.

Stevenson & Co., 717-719 Kansas Ave.

THE PALMER RECITAL.

First Public Appearance of the New Teacher of Elocution.

An audience of students and townspeople that completely filled the college chapel greeted Prof. Almond E. Palmer, Washburn's new teacher of elocution, on his first public appearance in Topeka last evening.

Before the close of the first part of the programme Prof. Palmer had captured his audience, and he easily kept the attention of every one until the end.

Familiar things, well read, gave a new interest, and Prof. Palmer last evening did not hesitate to invite criticism by rendering some old favorites.

The programme was as follows:

PART I.
"European Guides".....Twain
"The Man Who Felt".....Anonymous
"Vakin' the Young Uns".....Detroit Free Press
Music, "As the Dawn".....Miss Denison

PART II.
"Vision of Sir Launfal".....Lowell
"The Old Man".....Eugene Field
"The Raven".....Edgar A. Poe
Music, "If I But Knew," and Orpheus With His Lute".....Miss Denison

PART III.
"Sam's Letter".....Taylor
"The Ghosts".....Anonymous
"Vakin' the Young Uns".....Anonymous

In the first and third parts of the program he delighted his audience by his ability as a mimic, and was especially mirth provoking in "The Man Who Felt Sad," and "Vakin' the Young Uns."

The serious work of the evening came in the second part. "The Vision of Sir Launfal" was read with fine feeling, and a tender regard for the delicate beauties of the poem. Eugene Field's sketch of "The Old Man" was given in so simple and touching a way as to bring moisture to many eyes. It was in "The Raven," however, that Prof. Palmer made the deepest impression. His rendering showed a clear appreciation of the weird and dramatic elements in the poem, and was ample to produce in the audience a deeper understanding of the poem and the inner life of the author.

Prof. Palmer has a strong, clear voice, under firm control, a mobile countenance, and an easy and natural manner. He showed force and dramatic power, while throughout, his work was marked by moderation and good taste. It is safe to say that he will always have a pleasant greeting from Topeka audiences.

Prof. Palmer was assisted by Miss Emma K. Denison, the vocal teacher at the college, who added much to the pleasure of the audience by the sympathetic and artistic way in which she rendered the three songs on the programme.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Thieves Enter by the Front Door a Store Within a Block of the City Prison.

The milk depot and general store of R. E. Jones, at 121 west Sixth street, was boldly entered last night by burglars. Although only a block from the police headquarters the thieves cut out a pane of glass from the front door and stole all the money in the cash drawer and made a diligent search about the premises for anything else of value before going out. There is no clue to help the police.

WOULDN'T PAY THE BILL.

An Old Soldier's Burial Stirs Up Considerable Trouble.

Mandamus proceedings are about to be commenced to compel the county auditor to audit the claim for the burial expenses of Carl H. Peterson, an old soldier who died in destitute circumstances.

The law provides that old soldiers shall be buried at the expense of the county where the family is unwilling or unable to pay the funeral expenses, the cost not to exceed \$50. The law also provides that they shall not be buried in ground set aside for the burial of paupers.

The county commissioners let the contract for the funerals of the old soldiers to the lowest bidder and a committee gives orders on only the one undertaker.

In the case of Carl Peterson, who was a Catholic, his family desired a Catholic burial and secured a Catholic undertaker. The auditor refused to audit the bill and the county commissioners refused to allow it.

Capt. P. H. Coney then filed a petition for the payment of the bill before the county commissioners, in which he accuses them for the manner of burying the soldiers.
Auditor Fagan said today in reference to the matter: "I did not audit the bill because from my interpretation of the law, an order must be secured from the proper authorities. It would have made no difference to me what undertaker the bill was from, if the proper order had been secured I would have audited the bill."

THEIR ANCIENT SIRS.

Sons of the Revolution Proudly Trace Their Ancestry.

The society of Sons of the American Revolution held a meeting yesterday afternoon, in the rooms of the State historical society.
Three papers were read. Dr. J. S. Farber presented a paper on New Hampshire in the Revolution. D. W. Nellis discussed the Palatine settlement in the Mohawk valley, which was made in 1710. He gave an account of the battle of Oriskany, in which the Palatine settlers beat back the British under Gen. Sir Regis, and prevented him joining Clinton and Burgoyne at Albany. Mr. Nellis had four great grandfathers in the continental army.
Wm. T. Scott of Holton read an account of the siege of Charleston.

The society is growing, and there are now thirty-five members. The next meeting will be on the third Wednesday in January.

WORSE THAN BLOOMERS.

The Latest Reform Dress Seen at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—A small sensation was produced today when Mrs. Annie Sloane of California appeared at a woman's meeting and made an address on dress reform.
She was clad in a receiving dress of brown silk with a netting over-dress of ecru, and winding up with a reform costume. It was of a dark shade of navy blue velvet, and consisted of knickerbockers reaching to the knees, where they were met by leggings and a long tailed coat, the skirts of which also reached to the knees.

SWING'S CHURCH ENDS.

It Dissolves Its Organization at a Formal Meeting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—"When we buried Professor Swing we also buried the 'Central church as an organization.' So said Chairman A. M. Pence, presiding over a handful of representatives of Professor Swing's old flock, gathered in Apollo music hall.

"Our action," commented a leading participant in the discussion, "means only one thing—Central church is no more. We, attendants for nineteen years, will gravitate back, most of us, to our old affiliations, but in our hearts will bear over the image of Professor Swing, whose work in its organic side ended with his life. I shall again occupy my old pew in Grace Episcopal church, which as a matter of fact I have never surrendered."

THREE FIRES.

The Fire Department Called Out Three Times Yesterday Afternoon.

Chief Wilmath's belief that fires come in triplets was verified again yesterday by three alarms in a period of six hours.

The first and only serious fire was that at 2:15, the alarm was turned in from box 14 for a blaze discovered in the barn at 1322 Logan street, owned by P. Merritt and occupied by Wood & Fischer. It was a large two-story building, and the damage to the barn alone was about \$50. There were stored in the barn thirty-five tons of baled hay, and the damage is fixed at \$500 on this score. The fire spread to two barns owned by Mrs. C. S. Irwin, at 1319 and 132